

Project Manager: Scott Gookin & James T. Devine  
 Superintendent: Donnie Stewart & Billy Huff  
 Contractor: William A. Hazel, Inc.  
 Engineer: Land Design Consultants, Inc.  
 Site Inspector: Keith Anthony

SMALL SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL: ABBOTS WOOD

Owner: Palisades Development, LLC  
 Project Manager: Mike Dropik  
 Superintendent: Donnie Stewart & Billy Huff  
 Contractor: William A. Hazel, Inc.  
 Engineer: Walter L. Phillips, Inc.  
 Site Inspector: Jim Getts

INFILL LOT: 9022 FALLS RUN ROAD, MCLEAN  
 Owner: Joe & Sarah Shames  
 Project Manager: Ross Richmond  
 Superintendent: Rich Shaffer  
 Contractor: Joy Custom Design Build, LLC.

Engineer: LS2 PC Engineering  
 Site Inspector: Frank Degboe  
 Outstanding Engineering Firms: Wendel (Cinder Bed Road Bus Division)  
 Outstanding Superintendent: Clarke Newbill and Billy Huff (Gambrell Pointe)  
 Outstanding Contractor: Strittmatter Contracting, LLC (Cinder Bed Road Bus Division)

Outstanding Developer/Owner: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Cinder Bed Road Bus Division)

Certificate of Voluntary Merit: Jackson Ayers, Member of Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1539, Eagle Scout Service Project

Best Protected Environmentally Sensitive Site: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Cinder Bed Road Bus Division)

Outstanding E/S Inspectors of the Year: Frank Degboe (North Branch), Jorge Tagle (Central Branch), Jim Getts (South Branch)

Outstanding E/S Plan Reviewers of the Year: Roshna Gafoor (North Branch), Jennifer Vargas (Central Branch), Ambachew Nigatu (South Branch)

#### TREE PLANTING AWARDS:

Project: Capital One—Rt. 123 Median and Tree Transplanting  
 Developer: Capital One  
 Design: William H. Gordon and Associates, Inc.

Landscaper: Ruppert Landscape, Inc. Davis/Gilford Construction

Project: East Market at Fair Lake, Phase III

Developer: Peterson Companies  
 Design: Lewis Scully Gionet TWS Designs, Inc.

Landscaper: KT Enterprises

Project: Jennings Toyota  
 Developer: Chesapeake Contracting Group  
 Design: Walter L. Phillips, Inc.  
 Landscaper: Live Green

Project: Newington DVS Maintenance Facility

Developer: EE Reed Construction  
 Design: Adtek Engineers  
 Landscaper: Blake Landscapes

#### TREE PRESERVATION AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Project: National Library for the Study of George Washington

Developer: Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

Engineer: Rummel Klepper & Kahl  
 Tree Preservation Consultant: The Care of Trees

Tree Preservation Contractor: Bartlett Tree Experts

Project: The Preserve at Scott's Run  
 Builder: Stanley Martin Homes  
 Engineer: Land Design Consultants  
 Tree Preservation Consultant: Zimar & Associates

Project: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax  
 Developer: UUCF  
 Engineer: Bowman Consulting Group, Ltd  
 Tree Preservation Consultant: Davey Resource Group  
 Tree Preservation Contractor: The Care of Trees

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating these honorees. Fairfax County and its residents have benefitted greatly from the collaborative spirit that is represented by these awards today, and I thank each of the awardees for their efforts.

### IN SUPPORT OF THE TOM LANTOS FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ANNUAL SOLIDARITY SABBATH

#### HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Tom Lantos Foundation for Human Rights' annual Solidarity Sabbath. Held on May 22, 2015, this trans-Atlantic event provides a timely and unique framework within which leaders here in the United States and Europe can express solidarity with the Jewish community at a time when acts of social cohesion are more urgent than ever.

The Solidarity Sabbath encourages leaders of all faiths, races, and backgrounds to band together in support of Jewish communities across North America and Europe by participating in a range of Sabbath services and related activities. In the current geo-political climate, where we have seen the ugly resurgence of anti-Semitism and Holocaust denial, particularly in Europe, it is imperative that we unite against intolerance and baseless hatred. I urge leaders both at home and abroad to participate in this important event and stand up for tolerance, peace and co-existence. When leaders of diverse backgrounds come together in defense of fundamental human rights, all of our communities are the beneficiaries.

Indeed, this Solidarity Sabbath initiative is most timely. Sadly, in the past few months we have witnessed a dramatic surge in anti-Semitic incidents across Europe, including the January murders of four Jewish customers at a kosher supermarket in Paris, and the murder of a Jewish man guarding a synagogue in Copenhagen in February. Painful, vivid memories are being resurrected as Jewish communities around Europe are once again living under the cloud of social hostility, embarrassment and violent threats.

It is imperative that we stand with the Jewish community and demand that our European allies work diligently and without delay to confront and put an end to these heinous acts. Hatred and persecution based on race or religion have no place in our world. Each and every one of us has the responsibility to make our own communities safer and more tolerant.

For this very reason, I am pleased to have recently introduced a bipartisan resolution with Representative ROBERT DOLD of Illinois to combat the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe, which encourages our European friends to counter this disturbing trend while also committing the United States to abetting this effort in every way possible.

Mr. Speaker, the power of togetherness cannot be overemphasized. Indeed, it is the bond shared by those of us dedicated to love and tolerance that will form the basis upon which we will defeat bigotry and demagoguery in all of its forms. I urge my colleagues to stand with me in this important expression of tolerance and co-existence.

### TRIBUTE TO SHERIFF MICHAEL "MIKE" SCROGGINS

#### HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Sheriff Michael "Mike" Scroggins, a devoted civil servant and long-time political leader in Delaware County.

Mike is a lifelong Hoosier and leaves behind a legacy of public service in our state. After nearly 30 years as a police officer, including 11 years as a Uniform Division Commander, he ran successfully for Delaware County Sheriff in both 2010 and 2014. He is also a proud graduate of the respected FBI National Academy.

He devoted his entire adult life to protecting and bettering his community and for that he will always be remembered. Sheriff Scroggins was a member of Whitney Lodge #229, the Indiana Sheriff's Association, and the Mt. Olive Community Church. He was also actively involved with the Delaware County Council, making public appearances regularly to advocate for his officers and his department. In his free time, Mike enjoyed fishing trips and spending time with his family.

Today, it is my privilege to honor the life of Mike Scroggins. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike's family, and may God comfort those left behind with his peace and strength.

### TRIBUTE TO VICTIMS OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

#### HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to memorialize and record a courageous story of survival of the Armenian Genocide. The Armenian Genocide, perpetrated by the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1923, resulted in the death of 1.5 million Armenian men, women, and children. As the U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, Henry Morgenthau documented at the time, it was a campaign of "race extermination."

The campaign to annihilate the Armenian people failed, as illustrated by the proud Armenian nation and prosperous diaspora. It is difficult if not impossible to find an Armenian family not touched by the genocide, and while there are some survivors still with us, it is imperative that we record their stories. Through the Armenian Genocide Congressional Record Project, I hope to document the harrowing stories of the survivors in an effort to preserve their accounts and to help educate the Members of Congress now and in the future of the necessity of recognizing the Armenian Genocide. Below is one of those stories: